

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 647
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to recognize Michelle Gourley as the 2000
Valedictorian of La Vergne High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Michelle Gourley is one such exceptional student who was recently named valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at La Vergne High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Miss Gourley has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students of Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Michelle has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her dedication to academic excellence, Miss Gourley is a gifted musician and attended the Governors School in Nashville for the Youth Symphony; and

WHEREAS, Miss Gourley's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she has a thirst for learning that ranks in the top one percent in the nation; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding achievements, she has been awarded the Ned McWhorter Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Michelle's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Joe and Brenda Gourley, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Michelle Gourley's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 La Vergne High School Valedictorian, Michelle Gourley, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.